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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated July 20, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

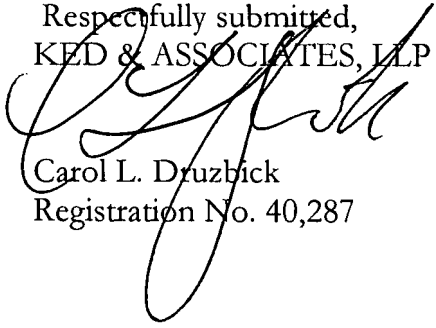
Applicants wish to thank Examiner Joseph L. Perrin for allowing claims 1, 2, 4, 7-8, 10-11, and 13-26 in the above-referenced patent application. However, Applicants can not acknowledge the reasons for purposes of prosecution history estoppel, as they do not correspond to the claims word-for-word. Further, the Examiner's reasons appear to be directed to independent claims 1 and 8 but not independent claim 11.

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